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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: IDENTIFICATION OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR PREDICTING

ACTIVITY OF COMPOUNDS THAT INTERACT WITH AND/OR

MODULATE PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASES AND/OR PROTEIN

TYROSINE KINASE PATHWAYS IN BREAST CELLS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendments to the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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